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SUBJECT: ROK RESPONSE TO GEORGIA DONORS' CONFERENCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 109212

Deputy Econ Counselor met with Director Kim Hyung-tae of MOFAT's Development Cooperation Division on October 20 to deliver the USG request for a ROK contribution at the October 22 Georgia Donors' Conference (Reftel). Kim said the ROKG has no plans to provide assistance to Georgia at the conference but ROK Embassy personnel in Brussels will attend.

When asked for clarification, Kim stated that Korea may consider providing assistance to Georgia based on results of the conference.

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